

**Aruba**

-Many historic sites you may consider taking a look at include the cultural center, California Lighthouse, the Old Dutch Windmill and many other interesting sites that are on this Island.

-There are so many activities that you can do when you come to Aruba, whether you like snorkeling, windsurfing, parasailing or horseback riding, Aruba has it all! You can also visit the Arikok National Park. We also have a Royal Plaza, Renaissance Mall and Main Street if you like to go shopping as well.



Renaissance Mall



Overlooking Palm Beach

--If you are looking for Art and Culture in Aruba, the one place you want to make sure you visit is our Archaeological Museum, Museum and Antiques and many more you can find right on the Island.

There are many events that happen in Aruba year round, including holiday celebrations, international tournaments and sporting events. There are also Art, Film, Food and Music Festivals along with many other cultural events. Carnival is a show of costumes and wonderful music. Carnival is around the time of January through March!



Aruba weather year round varies from 85 degrees in January, February and March, 87-89 degrees in April through October and 85-87 degrees during the months of November and December. Temperatures can also rise to anywhere up to 95 or hotter as well during the middle of the day. There is barely any rainfall on the island, fewer than 22 inches of rain fall during the year.

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-There are a lot of restaurants and places for nightlife in Aruba. Food that you will usually find in Aruba is seafood from the Caribbean waters. Fine dining is found in Oranjestad. There are many buffets with live entertainment. They have a variety of different foods from different parts of the world!

-Aruba is the perfect place for a family vacation, filled with beautiful white sand beaches, many places to shop and sky blue waters; you are bound to have a fun filled experience here on the Island of Aruba.

-Some places you may want to visit include Palm Beach, Baby Beach, Malmok Beach, Manchebo Beach, Hadicurari Beach and Mangel Hal To, Arashi Beach, Eagle Beach and Druif Beach. All of these beaches provide anywhere from snorkeling to windsurfing and visiting the California Lighthouse as well.

-Where is Aruba located you ask? Aruba is located in the heart of the southern Carribean. Aruba is 15 miles off the coast of Venezuela. The island is 19.6 miles long and 6 miles across at its widest point with the total area of 70 square miles.

-Major cities of Aruba include Oranjestad and San Nicolas.



-There are many ways of transportation around Aruba, you can rent a taxi, rent a car for the time you are in Aruba or you can also take a Bus Tour that will take you throughout the whole Island. Buses can also transport you from the airport to your hotel.

- The official languages of Aruba are Dutch and the local language of Papiamento, most people from Aruba also speak English and Spanish making there be four languages spoken on the Island.